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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Ulrich STACHE et al.)

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For: CORTICOID-17,21-DICARBOXYLIC ESTERS AND CORTICOSTOID 17-CARBOXYLIC ESTER 21-CARBONIC ESTERS, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICALS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 1995, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 6 and rewrite claim 5 as follows:

5. (amended) A [process] method for treating dermatoses, [wherein an effective quantity] comprising applying an effective amount of a compound I as claimed in claim 1 to skin in need of said treatment, [combined] together with a pharmaceutically [customary] acceptable additive [additives, is applied to the affected skin site].

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